

RESOLUTION 2026-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER IN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR AND TO COMPLETE THE EUCLID AVE. RESURFACING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION

(LPA-ODOT-Let Project Agreement)

(CONSENT)

Ordinance/Resolution #: _____

PID No.: 122310

County/Route/Section: LAK US 020 0.04 Wickliffe

Agreement No: 41422

The following is a/an Resolution enacted by the _____ City of Willowick of Lake County, Ohio,
(Local Public Agency)
hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA).

SECTION I – Project Description

WHEREAS, the LPA has determined the need for the described project:

Resurface Euclid Ave (US-20) from 240' east of the Lake County western line to the western gutterline of S.O.M. Center Rd (SR91) in the Cities of Wickliffe, Willowick, and Willoughby in Lake County, and install pedestrian enhancements between Bellview St and 260' east of E. 300th St which includes curbs, sidewalk replacement and site amenities.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Willowick of Lake County, Ohio.

SECTION II – Consent Statement

Being in the public interest, the LPA gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project as detailed in the LPA-ODOT-Let Agreement entered into between the parties, if applicable.

SECTION III – Cooperation Statement

The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the development and construction of the above described project and shall enter into a LPA Federal ODOT Let Project Agreement, if applicable, as well as any other agreements necessary to develop and construct the Project.

The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the costs of the improvement.

The LPA agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features requested by the LPA which are determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration to be unnecessary for the Project.

SECTION IV Authority to Sign

The LPA hereby authorizes Mayor Michael Vanni of said _____ City of Willowick to
(Signature authority) (LPA or its division, department or agency)
enter into and execute contracts with the Director of Transportation which are necessary to develop plans for and to complete the above-described project; and to execute contracts with ODOT pre-qualified consultants for the preliminary engineering phase of the Project.

Upon request of ODOT, the Mayor, Michael Vanni, is also empowered to execute any appropriate documents to affect the assignment of all rights, title, and interests of the City of Willowick to ODOT arising from any agreement with its consultant in order to allow ODOT to direct additional or corrective work, recover damages due to errors or omissions, and to exercise all other contractual rights and remedies afforded by law or equity.

SECTION V – Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement

The LPA agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be acquired and/or made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations. The LPA also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs.

The LPA agrees that all utility accommodation, relocation and reimbursement will comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

SECTION VI – Maintenance

Upon completion of the Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the Project in accordance with all applicable State and Federal law, including, but not limited to, Title 23, U.S.C., Section 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the Project; (3) maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and (4) hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

SECTION VII- Emergency measure

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the highway project and to promote highway safety. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION VIII- Open and Public

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 123 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick.

Adopted by Council _____

Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2026

Michael Vanni, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council